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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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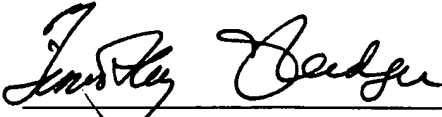
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**LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON**

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2002, the Examiner has requested that the legend "PRIOR ART" be added to Figures 1 to 9 and 13. Applicant proposes to add the requested legend to the figures. Copies of the figures with the legend added in red are enclosed. Applicant will submit formal drawings with the appropriate correction upon the Examiner's approval.

Respectfully submitted,

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